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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)) Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

A copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed for this application on June 15, 2001 is attached.

Please note that formal drawings were previously submitted on June 13, 2001. The applicant believes that the Notice and previous formal drawings submission crossed in the mail. Nevertheless, the applicant, in response to the requirements of the Notice, submits herewith additional copies of the substitute sheets of drawings (No. of sheets: 43). Please conduct a new review of the drawings.

Respectfully submitted,

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